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UNCLAS MADRID 5764

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SP

SUBJ: APPARENT BOMB EXPLOSION IN DOWNTOWN MADRID

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1420 TODAY AN EXPLOSION, APPARENTLY SET OFF BY A BOMB DESTROYED WITH CONSIDERABLE FORCE AT A BAR LOCATED NEXT TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF DGS IN THE DOWNTOWN PUERTA DEL SOL, WHICH NORMALLY FREQUENTED BY POLICE.

2. REPORTEDLY AT LEAST SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER 30 TO 40 PERSONS WERE INJURED. POLICE SOURCE CONJECTURED IN CONVERSATION WITH LEGATT THAT TERRORISTS HAD TIMED BOMBING TO COINCIDE WITH CHANGE OF SHIFTS WHEN MORE POLICE NORMALLY IN BAR.

3. A BOMB THREAT WAS ALSO REPORTED IN ANOTHER CENTRAL
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AREA BUT PROVED TO BE A FALSE ALARM.

4. POLICE ARE REPORTEDLY TAKING STRONG SECURITY
PRECAUTIONS IN REACTION.

5. COMMENT: WHILE EVIDENCE STILL SCANTY, ALREADY STRONG
PRESUMPTION AMONG POLICE AND IN PRESS THAT BOMBING IS WORK OF
BASQUE TERRORISTS ORGANIZATION ETA.
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